

CLAIM LISTING

Claims 1–6 (Canceled)

7. (Currently amended) [The wader of claim 6,] A wader comprising a leg portion with a front seam and a back seam, wherein the wader is made of a breathable fabric, and wherein the leg portion is pre-curved to fit the shape of a flexed knee [wherein the leg portion is pre-curved] by elongating the front seam through the knee and shortening the seam in the back of the knee.

7. (Currently amended) [The wader of claim 6,] A wader comprising a leg portion and a hip-waist portion with front and back seams, wherein the wader is made of a breathable fabric, and wherein the leg portion is pre-curved to fit the shape of a flexed knee [wherein the leg portion is pre-curved] by elongating the front seam through the knee and shortening the seam in the back of the knee.

Claims 8–11 (Canceled)

12. (Original) A method of manufacturing the wader of claim 1, comprising the steps of:

- (a) pre-curving the leg portion to fit the shape of a flexed knee;
- (b) providing a front seam that runs vertically down the anterior side of the leg portion;
- (c) providing a back seam that runs vertically down the posterior side of the leg portion; and
- (d) sealing the seam with a sealing means.

13. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the sealing means is a thermoplastic adhesive tape.

14. (Original) A method of manufacturing the wader of claim 3, comprising the steps of:

- (a) pre-curving the leg portion to fit the shape of a flexed knee;
- (b) pre-curving the hip-waist portion to allow for greater flexibility when the wearer is walking, running or sitting;
- (c) providing a front seam that runs vertically down the anterior side of the leg and hip-waist portions;
- (d) providing a back seam that runs vertically down the posterior side of the leg and hip-waist portions; and
- (e) sealing the seam with sealing means.

15. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein the sealing means is a thermoplastic adhesive tape.

16. (Original) The method of claims 12 or 14, wherein the leg portion is pre-curved by elongating the front seam through the knee and shortening the seam in the back of the knee.

17. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein the hip-waist portion is pre-curved by elongating the back seam in the buttocks area.